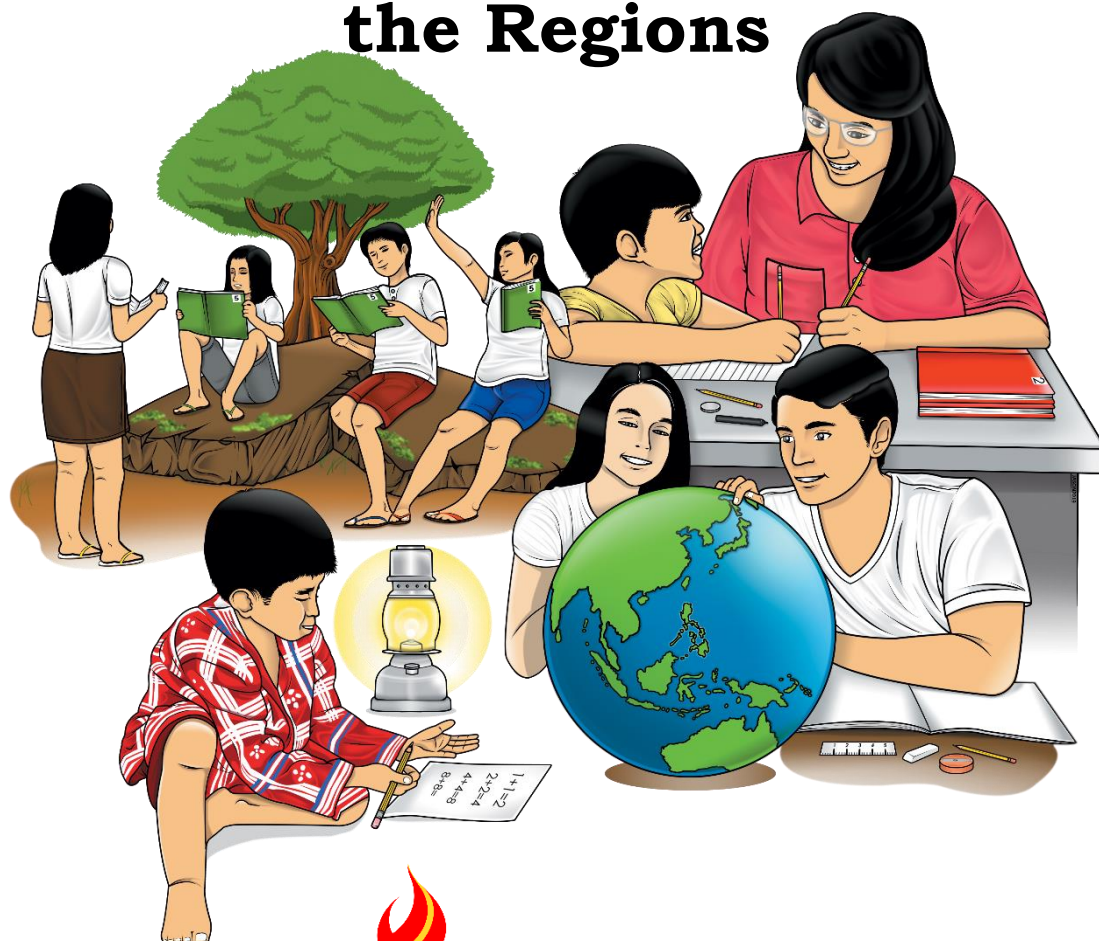


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Different kinds of local artworks have sprung not only in the urban centers of the country and in schools of arts of different educational institutions but also a lot more of never before seen or heard art forms from the countryside have made known and have become renowned. The seeming isolation and distance of many communities in far flung regions have kept the beauty and significance of countless forms of Philippine art. It is real good news that they have been exposed and have been expressed.



### ***What's In***

The role of diverse art forms from the different places of the Philippines to the country's culture, tradition, and identity is highlighted and greatly appreciated in the previous lessons. With that, let us check your ideas about Arts in the Philippines.

**Directions:** Read each statement about various art forms in the Philippines. Write the word **TRUE** if the statement is correct and **FALSE** if otherwise. Write your answer on your answer sheet.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Dance, Theater and Music are kinds of visual arts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Visual artworks of indigenous people are for their entertainment only.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Vaudeville is one of the performance arts introduced to us by the Americans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. People nowadays are experimenting and mixing forms when it comes to contemporary arts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The colonizers have a significant influence on Philippine visual arts and is still prominent today.



### ***What's New***

Various art forms are known from the different regions or island groups of the Philippines; generally, from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Through these various art forms, we tend to picture out the different practices of Filipinos from the different regions that, when integrated, describe what the Philippines is. To start your learning of the different various art forms from the different regions or island groups of the Philippines, examine the following images of arts and process your thoughts with the help of the guide questions below.

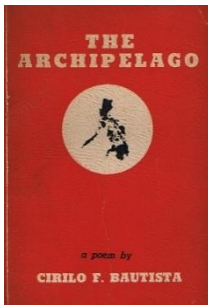


### **The Bonifacio Monument**

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### **Tinikling**

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### **The Archipelago** by Cirilo F. Bautista

<https://news.abs-cbn.com/life/05/06/18/outpouring-of-gratitude-in-memory-of-poet-and-national-artist-cirilo-bautista>

These are the guide questions:

1. Which of the following images of art is an example of literature?
2. Which of the following images of art is an example of dance?
3. Which of the following images of art is an example of sculpture?
4. What is the significance or importance of those art works depicted in each images?



## ***What is It***

From the previous lessons, did you wonder what are the classifications of contemporary arts? Or what are the various art forms known from different regions specifically from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao? Those questions will be answered and explored in this module.

The Philippine Contemporary Art can be classified into seven major art forms. These are painting, sculpture, architecture, film, literature, music and theater, and dance. Knowing these classifications will guide us in identifying and exploring different contemporary art forms from the regions of the Philippines. So, let's start classifying and exploring the Philippine's contemporary art forms!

### **PHILIPPINE CONTEMPORARY ARTS**

Philippine contemporary arts can be described into visual arts, literary arts and performing arts. Visual art is an expression of artistic ideas through images, structures,

and tactile work. Some visual artworks are integrated which means it combines several mediums to create new and unique artwork. Painting, sculpture, architecture, and film are examples of visual arts.

## Painting

Painting the expression of ideas and emotions, with the creation of certain aesthetic qualities, in a two-dimensional visual language. The elements of this language – its shapes, lines, colors, tones, and textures – are used in various ways to produce sensations of volume, space, movement, and light on a flat surface. The first paintings here in the Philippines are commissioned works during Spanish colonization. Here are some paintings from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

### Luzon



*The Sketch*  
by Victorio Edades

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### Visayas



*Magellan's Cross*  
by Raul Agas

Redraw by Mr. Mervin Meude

### Mindanao



*Salaam (Peace)*  
by Rameer Tawasil

## Sculpture

The sculpture is an art form in which hard or plastic materials are worked into three-dimensional art objects. Filipino sculptors came to be known in the middle of the 19th century. These are some of the sculptures in the Philippines.

### Luzon



*The Bonifacio Monument* By  
Guillermo Tolentino

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### Visayas



*Sandugo (Blood Compact)*  
By Napoleon Abueva

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### Mindanao



*Six Ladies in Durian*  
By Kublai Millan

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## Architecture

Architecture is the art and practice of designing and constructing buildings (Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary & Thesaurus). In relation to that, Philippine architecture was characterized as simple, rational, and functional. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century,



the young Filipino who studied in American colleges and institutes introduced the neoclassic style in building structures. However, after World War II, real estate development started to take place (Sandagan & Sayseng, 2016). To illustrate these architectural designs, these are some examples from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

### Luzon



*Cultural Center of the Philippines*  
By Leandro Locsin

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### Visayas



*Saint Andrew the Apostle Church*  
By Leandro Locsin

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### Mindanao



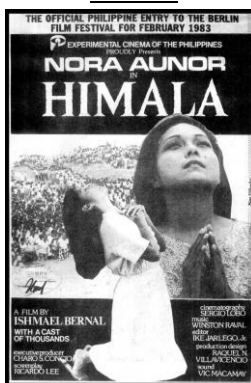
*Pearl Farm Beach Resort*  
By Francisco Manosa

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## **Film**

Film is a form of visual art use to imitate experiences that communicate ideas, stories, or feelings with the use of moving images. It is also called a movie or motion picture. Moreover, the art form that is the result of the film is called cinema (Faber & Walters, 2003). The film industry in the Philippines started in 1897. In the contemporary period, martyr wife, superhero, action, melodramas, and comedies are some of the usual subjects and themes in the Philippine films. Some films in the Philippines are presented below.

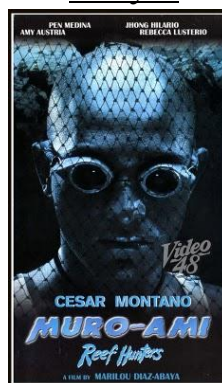
### Luzon



*Himala*  
By Ishmael Bernal

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### Visayas



*Muro-Ami*  
By Marilou Diaz-Abaya

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### Mindanao



*Mindanao*  
By Brillante Mendoza

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Apart from visual arts, there are Philippine contemporary art forms that can be described as literary arts. **Literary arts** are an expression of ideas through writing. Literary arts can be categorized as *poetry*, *prose*, and *drama*. In the Philippines, literary arts are greatly encountered in literature.

## Literature



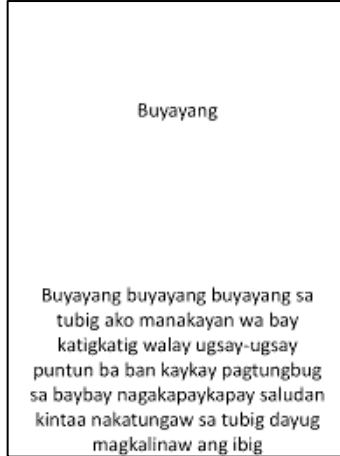
According to Lombardi (2020), literature is a term used to describe written and sometimes spoken material. Derived from the Latin word *literature* meaning "writing formed with letters," literature most commonly refers to works of the creative imagination, including poetry, drama, fiction, nonfiction, and in some instances, journalism, and song. These are some examples of Philippine literature.

<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A Blade of Fern</i> by Edith Ocampo</li> <li>• <i>I Saw the Fall of the Philippines</i> by Carlos P. Romulo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Panhayhay hin Bungtohanon</i> by Francisco Alvarado</li> <li>• <i>An Higugma</i> by Iliminado Lucente</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dead Stars</i> by H.O. Santos</li> <li>• <i>Indarapatra at Sulayman</i> by Bartolome Del Valle</li> </ul>

Furthermore, there are also Philippine contemporary art forms that can be described as performance arts. A person doing certain actions and movements in front of an audience that go along with sound in a space and time is called **Performing Arts**.

## Music and Theater

Music is a collection of coordinated sound or sounds. According to Ramon P. Santos in his article entitles Contemporary Music, Contemporary music in the Philippines usually refers to compositions that have adopted ideas and elements from twentieth-century art music in the West, as well as the latest trends and musical styles in the entertainment industry. Filipino Music had already a rich and unique musical tradition long before westerners set foot on our native land. Music was present in every stage of our ancestors' lives — from birth to death, in blissful or tragic times. Below are some Music from the different Regions of our country.

<u>Luzon</u>	<u>Visayas</u>	<u>Mindanao</u>
 <p><i>Pastores</i></p>	 <p><i>Pinalangga</i></p>	 <p><i>Buyayang</i></p>

Theatre is a collaborative form of fine art that uses live performers to present the experience of a real or imagined event before a live audience in a specific place. The performers may communicate this experience to the audience through combinations of

gesture, speech, song, music, or dance. Some of the Theater Play in the Philippines are the following.

### Luzon



*Tanikalang Ginto*

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### Visayas



## **Dance**

Dance, the movement of the body in a rhythmic way, usually to music and within a given space, for the purpose of expressing an idea or emotion, releasing energy, or simply taking delight in the movement itself. Dances in the Philippines vary from Region to Region and below are some dances of the different regions.

### Luzon



*Banga*

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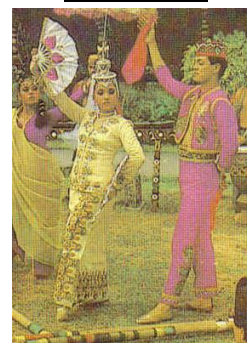
### Visayas



*Kuratsa*

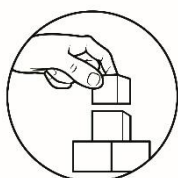
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### Mindanao



*Singkil*

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## ***What's More***

### **Activity 1.1 Analyzing Contemporary Philippine Arts**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions truthfully with at least 3 ideas. Write your answer on the answer sheet provided.

1. Why do we need to know the Various Contemporary Art forms from different regions?